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The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by Denmark to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

Sanctions have been implemented at the national level by Royal Ordinance No. 253, which was issued on 14 April 1992 and entered into force on 15 April 1992. The Ordinance transposed into Danish legislation the provisions contained in Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

1. The Ordinance prohibits any aircraft from taking off from, landing in or overflying Danish territory if it is to land in or has taken off from the territory of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. It prohibits the sale of aircraft components to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, technical assistance of any sort to Libyan aircraft, payments of insurance claims concerning existing contracts covering Libyan aircraft as well as the conclusion of new contracts of this nature. Furthermore, the Ordinance prohibits any activity connected with Libyan Arab Airlines in Denmark.

2. The Ordinance imposes an arms embargo against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, including arms and related material of all types and assistance related hereto of any sort. It has to be noted that, even before the adoption of Security Council resolution 748 (1992), no authorization for the export of arms or related material had been granted. The Ordinance therefore recapitulates the restrictive export regulations already in force for many years in Denmark with regard to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

3. The Ordinance also establishes the penalty for violating the prohibitions. Violators can be sentenced to up to four years in prison.

The Danish authorities are committed to monitoring the embargo closely and to maintaining very strict export controls for as long as it remains in force.

4. The staff of the Libyan diplomatic mission in Copenhagen has been limited to two diplomats and the number of technical-administrative personnel to two persons, which means a reduction by one diplomat. The movement of the members of the Libyan diplomatic mission in Copenhagen has been restricted since 1986.

5. In addition to the measures described above, Denmark, as a State member of the European Community, is implementing the measures that have been adopted by the Community and of which the Secretary-General will be informed by the Community's current Presidency.

In conclusion, all the provisions of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) are fully implemented and in force in Denmark.